

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0002] and [0005] with the following:

[0002] This application is a ~~continuation-in-part of~~ related to the following co-pending U.S Patent Applications (hereinafter referred to as the “Video Paper Applications”), each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,895, “Paper-based Interface for Multimedia Information,” filed November 19, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,849, “Techniques for Annotating Multimedia Information,” filed November 19, 2001; Application Serial No. 10/001,893, “Techniques for Generating a Coversheet for a paper-based Interface for Multimedia Information,” filed November 19, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,894, “Techniques for Retrieving Multimedia Information Using a Paper-Based Interface,” filed November 19, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/001,891, “Paper-based Interface for Multimedia Information Stored by Multiple Multimedia Documents,” filed November 19, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/175,540, “Device for Generating a Multimedia Paper Document,” filed June 18, 2002; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/645,821, “Paper-Based Interface for Specifying Ranges,” filed August 20, 2003.

[0005] Conventional printers are currently used to generate documents of various different formats and based upon different types of content. However, while conventional printers can produce images of text and/or pictures, conventional printers are limited in their ability to effectively generate representations of multimedia content. Conventional printers print onto a fixed medium, such as paper, and thus they are unable to effectively capture the elements of time-based media.

Please replace the Abstract at paragraph [0091] with the following:

[0091] The system of the present invention allows a user to generate a representation of time-based media. The system of the present invention includes a feature extraction module for extracting features from media content. For example, the feature extraction module can detect solos in a musical performance, or can detect music, applause, speech, and the like. A formatting module formats a media representation generated by the system. The formatting module also applies feature extraction information to the representation, and formats the representation according to a representation specification. In addition, the system can include an augmented output device that generates a media representation based on the feature extraction information and the representation specification. The methods of the present invention include extracting features from media content, and formatting a media representation being generated using the extracted features and based on a specification or data structure specifying the representation format. The methods can also include generating a media representation based on the results of the formatting.